

## STATE NEWS.

—Every vestige of the small pox has disappeared at Waco.

—A receiver has been appointed for the Fort Worth Land and Street Ry Co.

—Abeline has about raised her bonus for the north and south trunk line, which is now assured.

—Fort Worth is talking of raising an emergency fund to start manufacturing in that enterprising city.

—The nineteenth annual session of the State Baptist Association begins at Houston next Wednesday.

—The new school building at Peaster, Parker county, is being put up by a joint stock company, and will cost \$3000.

—The Womans' Missionary society of North Texas met in conference at Greenville last week, and was well attended.

—The troubles on the Houston and Texas Central over the employment of a negro switchman has not been settled yet.

—The First National bank of Aransas Pass, at Aransas Pass Tex., capital stock \$60,000, has been authorized to do business.

—Upham and Pitzlin are in active training for their fight at Galveston on the 24 before the Athletic Association for a purse of \$700.

—It is now thought that ex-Mayor Pendleton, who is in New York, is insane, and it is said that he is not likely to write a book.

—The prospectors and home-seekers still continue to visit Randall county with satisfactory results to both county and prospector.

—There was a strike of conductors at Yoakum Thursday, but the difficulty was settled the same day and all the trainmen resumed work.

—Wednesday at Del Rio the largest cattle trade of the season was consummated, Keys Fawcett buying the stock of Sol Morris for \$9,000.

—A colored man Gray Bright, 48 years old raised in Navarro county about 15 miles from Emis is slowly turning white. He is a full blooded African.

—Miss Elizabeth Ney, grand niece of Marshal Ney of French history, will probably open up a studio at Austin for study and instruction in sculpture.

—A man named Callahan has been captured in New Mexico and brought to Abeline. He is wanted in Jones county where he escaped while under arrest for horse stealing.

—The threatened trouble on the Houston & Texas Central has been settled. The company will not accede to the demand of the switchmen to discharge negro employees.

—Eagle Pass is kicking about the effect of the McKinley bill, which it says is already felt on the frontier, owing to the clause placing a tax of \$10 per head upon imported horses.

—Montague county is receiving a large number of immigrants and entertains them to their satisfaction. The lands are being taken up rapidly, but there is room for plenty more.

—The geological survey of Harris county recently made by W. Kennedy shows that the county abounds in good iron ore and clay suitable for fire brick drain tiles and pottery.

—G. W. Cook, a printer, died in jail at Burnet Monday. He was of Plano, and has friends and relatives at Brownwood. He was killed for being drunk and died of a congestive chill.

—Willet, a farmer living in Cal., was arrested on the charge of murdering H. B. Woodward in county Tex., seventeen years ago.

—Austin board of trade Wednesday following officers: Aldridge, president; Paul, vice president; E. C. Sw., secretary; Walter Tipton, treasurer.

—Gen. Miller writes U. S. Gen. Dickinson that he will accept such extravagance as the offering of 1000 witnesses for a term of the court at Paris, in which there are some 400 cases.

—The damage by the wreck of two freight trains that collided near Columbus Thursday derailed twenty-five cars and bursting several, scattering their contents over the track is estimated at \$35,000 or \$40,000.

—The executive committee of Bexar county have put out a fusion ticket. The candidates for district judge, district clerk, legislators, county clerk, county collector, county assessor county attorney, sheriff, justices of the peace and constable are democrats. The candidates for district attorney, county treasurer, county surveyor and county judge are republicans. The framers of the constitution consider the ticket absolutely impracticable.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

New York importers besiege the custom house.

Engineer Tom Lloyd dies at his post of duty.

Hon. Roger Q. Mills taken seriously ill in Arkansas.

Ex-Gov. O'Neal of Alabama paralyzed at Florence.

The Mississippi convention defeat the Jamisan amendment.

Queen Victoria has saved \$8,000,000 in round numbers.

Tall cylindrical lamps are made entirely of cut glass.

The Comte de Paris spends the day at the Westchester races.

A New York lawyer is remembered by his client to the extent of \$50,000.

The bodies of the mysterious couple were taken from the White River.

Louis Bessant, a French medical student, losses \$15,000 on an American siren.

The Constitutional Convention will devote the week to the school question.

Moorish ewers and salvers is enameled glass are both useful and ornamental.

Lillie Ellington, 12 years old, was married in Enterprise, Ark., a few days since.

Miss Onze Coultree, an ex-school teacher in Salt Lake City, volunteers to stop Mormon converts.

Thursday was Mexican day at the San Antonio fair and a large crowd was out.

The Congressional deadlock at Franklin adjours without making a nomination.

The New York Central joins the Reading in forever barring Knights of Labor from its employ.

Republican boodle in the First Arkansas District.

A number of railroad wrecks, all result fatally.

It is said that the apple crop of Washington County, Ark., will amount this year to \$750,000.

There are in this country and Canada 645 miles of electric street railway, on which 1,280 cars are run.

Richard W. Thompson, ex-secretary of the navy, has been in politics since 1834. He is 82 years old.

—The Texas and Pacific are sending their cattle cars west in anticipation of a heavy movement of cattle soon.

Elkhorn Creek, near Lexington, Ky. He is 100 years old, a life-long Democrat, and cast his first vote in 1820.

Marshal Field, jr., son of the Chicago dry goods prince, has become a Catholic. He did it to win the girl he loved.

Clement G. Morgan, the colored graduate of Harvard, is lecturing in Connecticut on the education needs of the South.

The Golden Chain is the title of a new secret order, commencing operations in Atlanta, Ga., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

General Boulanger is working hard on his book, entitled "Les Vraies Couilles." It is a defense of the general's political methods.

The Duke of Clarence, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, will shortly leave his regiment and devote himself entirely to public functions.

The first apple tree ever planted in Ohio can be seen alive and vigorous on Jerome Vincent's farm at Marietta. It was planted in 1789.

Contentment is a pearl of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of ten thousand desires makes a wise and happy purchase.

Dr. Grace Davenport, one of the five women physicians of Texas, was recently appointed first assistant of the insane asylum at Terrell in this state.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are due in New York from Liverpool. It is said that they will pass the winter on this side of the Atlantic.

Conservative Londoners are shocked at the proposal of an American insurance company to purchase the historical Mansion House for the headquarters of its English agency.

The fellow who loafs around on the streets all day and goes home to a wife, mother or sister, who works hard to support him, can tell you exactly what the country needs to make it prosperous, and the kind of matter it should get to make it a glorious success.—Greenville Herald.

The natural result has followed the offer of the government of India of rewards for the heads of snakes. The chief commissioner of the Central provinces reports that the natives are beginning to breed and raise poisonous snake for the sake of getting the head money offered.

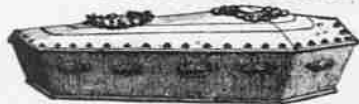
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